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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Atty. Docket

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PHN 17,643

Serial No. 09/666,398

Filed: Concurrently

SPEECH RECOGNITION APPARATUS AND CONSUMER ELECTRONICS SYSTEM

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 5 as follows:

Claim 5, line 1, delete "and 4".

REMARKS

The claims are amended to remove multiple dependency
without change in scope.

Entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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